



By the King.

¶ A Proclamation charging all Jesuites,
Seminaries, &c. to depart the Land.



He Kings most Excellent Maiestie, taking knowledge, aswell by the humble Petition and Advice of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons now assembled in Parliament, as otherwise, of the manifold Inconueniences and dangers, occasioned by the multitude of Jesuites, Seminary Priests, and others, that haue taken Orders by authority derived from the Sea of Rome, now harbourred within this Realme, and by their Boldnesse and Insolencie,

in seducing and withdrawing his Maiesties Subjects, not onely from the Religion here established, but also from their Obedience and Allegiance to his Maiestie, hath thought good (for abolishing of this growing euill, and prevention of the like in time to come) hereby to publish his Royall pleasure; And doth by this his Proclamation strictly charge and command all Jesuites, Seminary Priests, and all others that haue taken Orders by any authority derived from the Sea of Rome, now resident, or being within this his Maiesties Realme of England, or the Dominion of Wales, That they, and euery of them, doe before the fourteenth day of June next ensuing the date hereof, make their repaire to some of his Maiesties Ports within the said Realme or Dominion, and from thence to Transport themselves out of the same, with the first opportunity of winde and weather, into some forreine parts beyond the Sea, and never after to returne into this Realme; And that all other Jesuites, Seminary Priests, and others, hauing taken Orders by authority derived from the Sea of Rome, doe wholly forbear, at any time hereafter to come within this his Maiesties Realme of England, or Dominion of Wales, vpon paine, that all such as shall bee found within this Realme, or Dominion of Wales, after the said fourteenth day of June, shall under-

goe the vttermost severity and punishment, which by the Lawes, in that behalfe made, can bee inflicted vpon them: And also, that no person, or persons whatsoeuer, within this his Majesties Realme, or the Dominion of Wales, doe, after the said fourteenth day of June next, harbour, entartaine, receive, relieue, or therish any such Jesuite, Seminary Priest, or other person, hauing taken Orders by authoritie derived from the said Sea of Rome, vpon paine, that every person offending therein, contrary to this his Majesties proclamation, shall vndergoe the vttermost severity of the Lawes prouided for such offences.

And for the better execution of these his Majesties directions, and Royall pleasure signified hereby, His Majestie doeth will, Requiere, and Command, all and singular Archbishops, Bishops, Lord Lieutenantes, Judges, Justices of Assise, Deputie Lieutenantes, Justices of Peace, and all other his Officers and Ministers whatsoeuer, to bee vigilant and carefull to doe their dueties and diligence in discouering and apprehending of all the said Jesuites, Seminary Priestes, and all others offending in any the Premisses, after the said fourteenth day of June, and to cause all the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, now in force against them, or any of them, without fauour, to bee put in due and exact execution against them, as they tender his Majesties pleasure, and will answere the contrary.

Giuen at the Court at Greenewich, the sixth day of May, in the two and twentieth yeere of His MAJESTIES Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.



God saue the King.



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